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A SOUVENIR....

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THE HEALTHIEST AND PRETTIEST TOWN IN CANADA...

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Preface

WITH this edition we make our initial bow to the people of Canada, believing our efforts will be well received and that wherever any of our publications go, they will be taken for what they are meant to be, true portrayals of the picturesque features, business and social life of the town in whose interest the work is got out. Our experience in this line of work has proved to us that Canada will furnish richer material to work from than any country in the world. Nowhere can the scenery be excelled; nowhere are the people more patriotic and enthusiastic of anything pertaining to their country; and nowhere, we believe, would we receive more encouragement than from the people of Canada.

We choose Goderich as our first town, because we heard such favorable reports of her, and because the picturesque and progressive features of the town had never been properly brought before the public. We purpose doing this as far as lies in our power, and we believe wherever these garlands go they will show the people the prettiest and healthiest town in the Dominion, as it really is.

The success of this work is due in a great part to the gentlemen who comprise the Citizens' Committee, Mr. A. McD. Allan, Mr. E. N. Lewis, and others; gentlemen broad-minded, enthusiastic, and willing workers in anything tending toward the good of their town. Every town in the country needs a citizens' committee. Then our photographic artist, Mr. R. R. Sallows, is deserving of great praise for the way in which he has held up his end of the work. It has never been our experience to encounter a photographer who takes such an interest in his profession, and who makes every view that comes from his studio a bit of art. We must thank the business and professional men who have made it possible to make this book a success. Goderich is rich in her business houses, and the owners of private residences, both in Goderich and the surrounding country; these gentlemen appreciating the fact that a residence is always artistic have aided us nobly in the work. To the engravers, The Canadian Photo Engraving Bureau, of Toronto, Messrs. Moore & Alexander, Proprietors, and the two newspapers of Goderich, the "Signal" and "Star," we extend our sincere thanks; to the engravers for the excellence of their work in the illustrations, and the newspapers for the help derived from their co-operation. And now we will leave our little work to the tender mercies of the public, hoping that in a short time we will have before them another work representative of some other progressive Canadian town.

FREDERICK C. COLTER,
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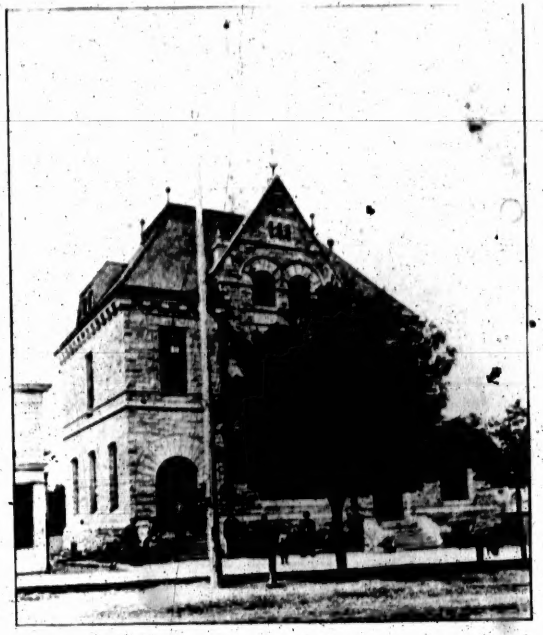
Goderich AS IT IS

The Healthiest and Prettiest Town in Canada.

WHAT shall we say to make you believe that Goderich is the prettiest town in the Dominion? The public are so suspicious of anything that tends towards an advertisement, it will be difficult to make them appreciate the fact that this is not an advertisement. We went to Goderich because we heard of its beauty and cleanliness. We heard its citizens were progressive, and we were not disappointed. We went there entire strangers and the right hand of good fellowship was extended to us; we were made to feel at home, therefore, when we say anything complimentary about Goderich, we mean what we say. It is not our purpose to say pretty things, but shall endeavor throughout to keep strictly to the truth; and when we say that the town is picturesque, that it is healthy, that it is progressive, that it is splendidly located, just that is meant. When we say a business house is up to date, that a stock will compare favorably with any in Western Ontario, just that is meant; and when we say the citizens are the class of people who better a town for having them as citizens, we mean just what we say.

ITS SPLENDID SITUATION.

NATURE has done much to render Goderich a most attractive spot, and so has the hand of man. It stands 130 feet above the level of the lake, with two sides falling abruptly towards the lake and the river. Perfect drainage is thus afforded, and the municipal authorities have lost no opportunity of taking advantage of it, the result being a perfect system of sewerage, which carries off the water in an hour or two after the rain has ceased to fall. It has been known to rain all night in Goderich, and a few hours after sunrise not a vestige of the night's downpour could be seen. Wooden sidewalks are not needed in



THE NEW POST OFFICE—ONE OF THE FINEST IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Goderich. Mud is unknown, owing to natural and applied drainage; and a system of gravel sidewalks, beaten to the hardness of asphalt, prevails. The site of the town was carefully chosen, and laid out on a plan peculiar and admirable. Occupying a plateau overlooking the river and the lake, and gently sloping towards the latter, the situation is one that has long commanded admiration. The County Court House, a handsome stone structure, stands in the centre of the town, and is encircled with a beautiful park, in which handsome shade trees abound, faced with many of the principal places of business, which encompass the park on all sides. The places of business around this "Square"—or octagon—have a frontage of about a third of a mile. The roadway between the Court House Park and the stores is wide and level, and is a most popular carriage drive, and equally popular with riders of the wheel. Springing from this common centre—the embowered Courthouse—run eight streets, crossed at intervals in a fashion to suggest a spider's web. All the streets are much wider than the ordinary, and long avenues of choicest shade trees line their sides.

HURON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AND SECTION OF PARK SURROUNDING IT.

FIRE PROTECTION AND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Goderich is happy in the possession of good fire protection and a splendid electric light plant, which is owned by the town, and which furnishes light to all her business places and many private residences, incandescent and arc, inside and out.

THE EDUCATIONAL FEATURES.

The educational features of the town are unsurpassed, and many of Canada's brightest scholars received their early training here. The accompanying cut of the Collegiate Institute, which is a good one of this building, and the group of schools on page 11, will give the reader an idea of the advantages in this direction. All departments in each and all of the schools are under the supervision of capable and painstaking instructors.

ATHLETIC GODERICH.

Goderich is acquiring a reputation for pure, clean sport. Nowhere, we venture to say in the whole Dominion, have the young people so many sports to choose from. Lacrosse, football, baseball, lawn-bowling, curling, hockey, yachting, tennis, wheeling, etc., have here a national home. The town is indeed a model place in which to bring up children, for here they have every form of healthy recreation.

THE BICYCLERS' PARADISE.

We must tarry a moment to say something to the wheelmen. Lovers of the wheel who are longing for good roads, come to Goderich for your vacation. Here you will find congenial companions, who will be only too glad to point out the places of interest in and around the town. You will be overjoyed with the roads which are really splendid, in fact the writer who has been hunting for good roads from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, is not exaggerating a point when he says the roads around Goderich beat the country.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

THE HOMES.

The people of the cities : Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, etc., would do well to come to Goderich and take a lesson in beautifying their homes, from the people of the town. In no town, perhaps, in Canada, are these features so noticeable as they are here. Soft velvety lawns, pretty flower-beds, well trimmed shrubbery and large spreading shade trees are to be seen on every side. The town is indeed a place of beautiful homes.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

A number of furnished houses are for rent to summer visitors, at any time. Any person desiring information on these matters can obtain the same by addressing Mr. A. McD. Allan, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

THE BUSINESS HOUSES.

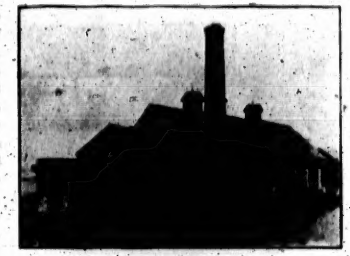
We present in this edition, a number of cuts of the prominent places of business in Goderich. Taken on a whole, the financial condition of these is the best. The rule of the outside manufacturers is to sell as much as they can to the merchants of the town. The stores are neat and tasty, the stocks large and complete, and a general air of prosperity seems to predominate. There has not been a failure of a bona fide merchant in twenty-five years.

AMUSEMENTS, AND PLACES OF SAME.

The town is well provided with almost every form of amusement : an opera house, under the efficient management of Mr. Ferty, the finest bathing beach and bathing house on the coast, the finest fishing and boating, of which we will mention more further on, fine billiard rooms for lovers of this form of amusement, and a well appointed reading room in the Mechanics' Institute, which is free to those wishing to avail themselves of it.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Goderich may well feel proud of her manufacturing establishments, prominent among which are the Goderich Organ Co., Henderson Bicycle Co., Kensington Furniture Co., Knitting Factory and the North American Chemical Works. There is an excellent opening for a canning factory, on account of the large quantities of fruits of all kinds, which are grown in this vicinity, and which are sold at a remarkably low price. Glass works could be started here with big profits to the investors, the sand on the beach being peculiarly adapted for that purpose.



ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

A FEW THINGS THAT COULD BE MADE TO PAY.

SANATARIUM—The health giving properties of the climate are renowned. Sulphur, iron and other mineral springs abound close together. A large, well conducted institution of this description, giving mineral and salt baths, with other treatment, would realize big profits.

A GOOD PASSENGER PLEASURE STEAMER—Would do a large traffic during the season in short trips with excursion parties.

THE MANUFACTURE OF SODA—From an unlimited supply of salt water.

MANUFACTURE OF BRICK, TILE AND POTTERY.

GODERICH HARBOR FROM HILL.

SOME OF THE MINERAL WATERS should be aerated, bottled and put upon the city markets.

CIDER—A first-class brand of cider can be made out of the apples, and would find a ready market at home and a big demand in Great Britain.

A PRIVATE BANK would find a good opening for the investment of a limited amount of capital.

AN ELECTRIC BELT RAILWAY—Line through the surrounding country is much needed.

THE RESORTS—A WATERING PLACE.

Goderich is a natural watering place. Few places on the North American Continent are better adapted for this than Goderich, and the people of Canada and the adjoining States seem to appreciate this fact, for each year scores of summer visitors come here to enjoy the beautiful scenery, and the fresh bracing air which even the warmest months is cool and balmy.

To those who do not wish to incur the expense of a visit to the fashionable seaside summer resorts, and yet who do not care to hide themselves in the wilderness of Muskoka or the Georgian Bay Islands, no place offers a more attractive claim for summer rest and healthful sojourn than the town of Goderich. Canada's summer climate is the admiration of the world; and the summer breezes that start at the upper end of Lake Superior and the Straits of Mackinaw, and come over the broad breast of the blue Lake Huron, are the messengers of health and refreshing to all who are fanned by them.

Mosquitos, the tourists' pest, are here unknown. Southerners are especially thankful for this and many take advantage of it. Sunset Hill

LOOKING UP THE RIVER MAITLAND.

Park, of which we give a cut on page 5, is one of the places in town from which may be seen the most magnificent sunsets. You can stand, any summer afternoon, on the brow of the hill, and while the dreamy music of the orchestra is wafted to your ear, the most beautiful views are to be obtained. Away to the south the coast curves in and out; happy bathers are sporting at your very feet it seems, while in reality they are half a mile away; and out where the setting sun is slowly sinking behind the water wall and lighting each rippling wave with all the colors of the rainbow, white-winged vessels slip across its track, bearing their burdens to the north, only to be replaced by their white-winged sisters, gliding southward bearing the fruits of rich mines, immense forests and western harvest fields.

OTHER SNATCHES OF SCENERY.

But this is only one of the many views to be obtained in the vicinity of the town. Any bright, cool, bracing morning take your rod and saunter up the valley of the River Maitland. In some places it is nearly half a mile wide, the shrub clothed banks tower above you on either side, and away in the distance glimmer the waters of the blue Lake Huron; the view is delightful.

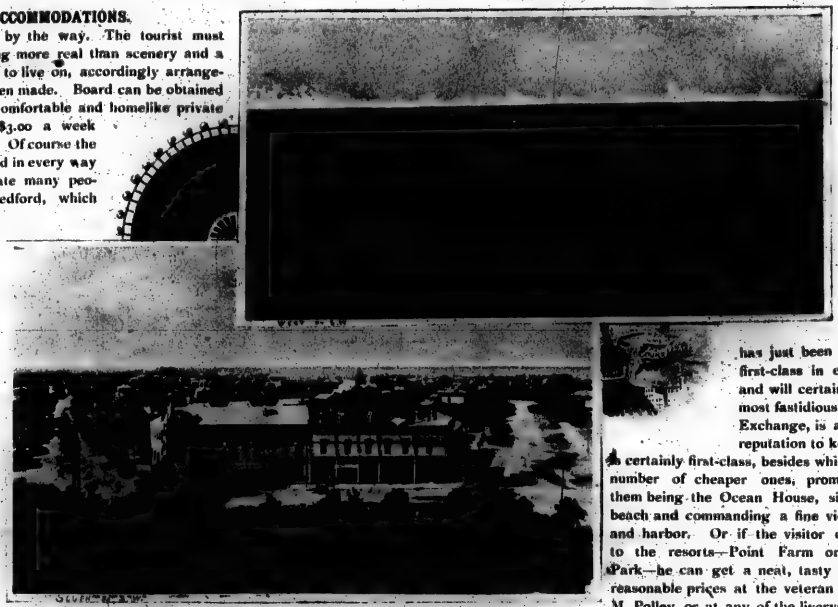
PLACES OF INTEREST.

As a rule the summer tourist is happy if he can spend part of his time, poking about in old tumble down places, places in which first settlers took much pride, but that the people of to-day pass by without a single thought. To the tourist they are full of interest; he can associate them, in his imagination, with many deeds of heroism, when the red man was being slowly driven over the cliffs into the waters of the lake. Take for example, the vault or tomb of Dr. Dunlop, one of the first settlers in Goderich. It stands to-day on the brow of a hill, overlooking the valley of the river, and the road winding around the very face of the hill, helps in a great part, to make the careless public forget that within a few feet of them lies the ashes of him who was instrumental in founding Goderich.

LAWN BOWLING.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

But this is by the way. The tourist must have something more real than scenery and a delightful time to live on, accordingly arrangements have been made. Board can be obtained in well-kept, comfortable and homelike private houses from $3.00 a week and upwards. Of course the hotels are fitted in every way to accommodate many people. The Bedford, which has just been completed, is first-class in every respect, and will certainly please the most fastidious. The British Exchange, is a hotel with a reputation to keep up, and it is certainly first-class, besides which there are a number of cheaper ones, prominent among them being the Ocean House, situated on the beach and commanding a fine view of the lake and harbor. Or if the visitor desires to go to the resorts—Point Farm or Menesetung Park—he can get a neat, tasty outfit at very reasonable prices at the veteran liveryman, A. M. Polley, or at any of the liverys in town, and drive to the resorts, where a cosy cottage, right on the shore of the lake, or board at the



VIEWS OF THE TOWN FROM COURT HOUSE. LOOKING SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. LAKE HURON IN THE DISTANCE.

hotel can be obtained.

Following are the distances and routes from prominent places in Ontario and the neighboring States :—

BUFFALO TO GODERICH—160 miles. Take Grand Trunk Railway. Direct train leaves Buffalo 7.30 a.m., arrive in Goderich 1.50 p.m.

DETROIT TO GODERICH—via London, 171 miles. Grand Trunk Railway train leaving Detroit at noon, arrives in Goderich 7.30 p.m.

Steamers leaving Windsor, opposite Detroit, every Tuesday and Friday, 2 p.m., arriving in Goderich next morning.

TORONTO TO GODERICH—134 miles. G.T.R trains leave Toronto, 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

PORT HURON TO GODERICH 130 miles. Grand Trunk train leaves Port Huron, 12.10 p.m., arrive in Goderich, 7.30 p.m. Steamers also call on way up from Detroit. Distance by water, 60 miles.

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI Passengers leaving on night

VIEWS OF TOWN FROM COURT HOUSE.

LOOKING SOUTH-EAST. LOOKING NORTH-WEST.

trains arrive at Goderich the following evening at 7.30.

SAGINAW AND BAY CITY—Leave by morning trains and arrive at Goderich the same evening.

Only 2 hours and 50 minutes run from LONDON.

Busses and carriages meet all trains.

Parties desiring information or accommodation for the summer months are invited to correspond with the Secretary, who will give his services free of charge.

Address Citizens' Committee, Goderich, Ont.

A FRUIT CENTRE.

IN spite of what is said to the contrary, Goderich and vicinity justly deserves the name of the fruit garden of Canada. Perhaps one or two facts will convince the unbelievers. For instance: it is no uncommon thing for a bunch of grapes grown in the vicinity to weigh 36 ounces, while those grown in the Niagara district weigh only 24 ounces. Notice the difference. Then again, the 500 pound squash, which took first prize at the World's Fair, was grown in Goderich. But these are only two of many instances. Apples are grown here as they are nowhere in the county; in fact, all fruits do better here and have a much better flavor than in any other part of the county.

J. Martin W. C. Goode Mr. Tweedie J. Cragie F. J. Pridham H. Dunlop
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Mr. Dunlop Mr. Craigie Mr. Colwell Dr. Nicholson Mr. Thompson Mr. Naftel

The Council of 1897 have demonstrated the fact that they are very capable of managing and putting ahead this, the most progressing, the prettiest, healthiest town in Canada. Goderich has a population of about 5,000.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

THE buildings at the North-western Fair Grounds are in the best of shape, as is the half-mile track. Everything is in perfect order, and here the best fairs in western Ontario are held.

THE EVER-FLOWING SPRING

Tourists as a general thing are much interested in this spring, which lies about half a mile south of the town on the bank of the lake. The The water in this spring never ceases flowing, winter or summer.

On account of the water's health qualities, many of the town's 5,000 inhabitants have it bottled and will use nothing else, and judging from the healthy appearance of the citizens, every person in town must use this water.

THE SCHOOLS.
Goderich has some of the best instructors in Canada.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, B.A.

Rev. James A. Anderson, B.A., Pastor of Knox church, was born in the County of Carleton, and received his early education in the public schools of the Province, afterwards attending high school at Kincardine and Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Anderson graduated from McGill University, Montreal, and took his theological course at the Presbyterian College of the same place. His first charge was at White Church, Bruce County, where he remained seven and a half years, finally accepting a call to his present charge in 1888. During his time the membership of the church has increased enormously until now it has a communicants' list of over 500.

The subject of the following sketch, Rev. Father West, has been only a few years in charge of his present parish, St. Peter's, Goderich, but during that short time he has made his mark and left an edifice which will be a monument to him for years. There is no question that it was owing almost entirely to the exertions, brain and energy of the reverend gentleman that the noble edifice erected last year on the site of old St. Peter's was built, and the citizens of Goderich owe him a debt of gratitude for his large share towards the recent great progress of the town.

Rev. Father West.

Rev. Joseph Edge.

Rev. Joseph Edge, Pastor of the North St. Methodist church, was born in the County of Grey in 1851. He received his early education in the schools of the Province and graduated in theology from Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, in 1881. His first charge was at Paisley, from there he went to Hanover, then to the Ontario St. Methodist Church, Clinton, from there to Acton, finally coming to his present charge in 1894. The reverend gentleman is prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Church in the Province. He is chairman of the Goderich District. Mr. Edge's work here has been attended by great success.

Rev. W. Godwin, pastor of Victoria St. Methodist church, was born in Bayham, Ont., receiving his early education in the schools of St. Thomas, afterwards attending McGill University, Montreal, where he carried off several complimentary prizes. Mr. Godwin was ordained eighteen years ago and first located at Essex, afterwards being in London for 6 years. Although he has been only 1 year in his present charge, he has, during that short time, done much to build up his church, and has endeared himself to all the members of his congregation.

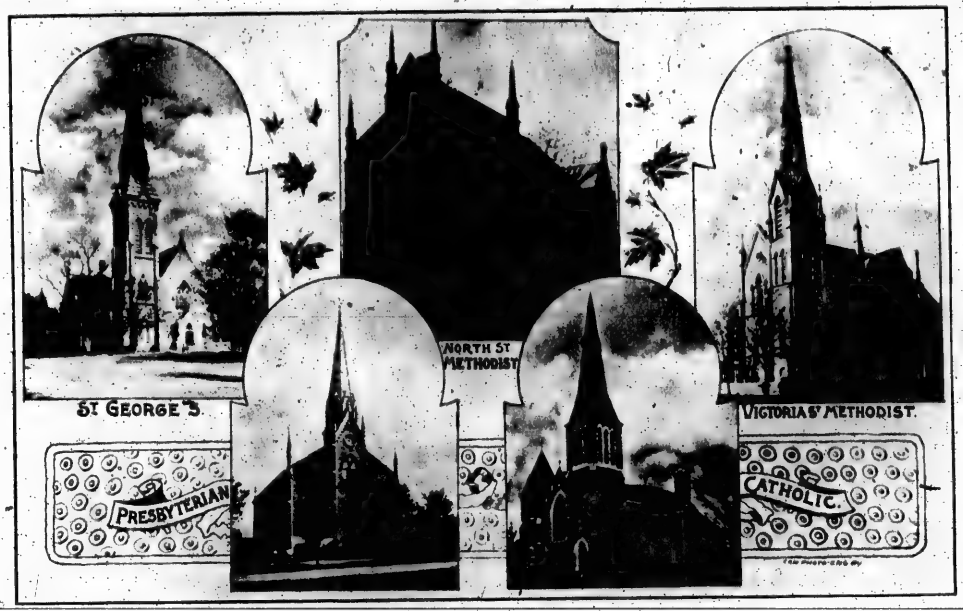
Rev. W. Godwin.

Judge Masson.

His honor Judge Masson was appointed Senior Judge of the County of Huron on April 6th, 1896. Previous to that time he had practised law in Owen Sound, having been called to the bar in 1871, and held the office of Master in Chancery from 1873 to 1895. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1885, and represented North Grey in the Dominion Parliament from 1887 until receiving his present appointment. He came with a high reputation and is a popular official here. The professional men of Goderich are of a class that make a town better for having them as citizens.

Bernard Louis Doyle, Junior Judge of the County of Huron, was born in the County of Grenville, Ont., December 9th, 1840; was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada the 16th February, 1859; studied law with the late Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, and was called to the Bar the 25 Nov. 1865. He practised for 18 years in the County of Huron, was Mayor of Goderich for two years, and was offered the nomination for the House of Commons by the Conservative convention of South Huron, but declined it. He was appointed to the Bench in January, 1883.

Judge Doyle.



THE CHURCHES.

Goderich is rich in her churches. The Catholic has just lately been built and the Presbyterian is being re-modelled. When finished it will be as fine as any in the county.

Mr. A. McD. Allan.
Chairman.

Mr. E. N. Lewis
Secretary.

The Citizens' Committee of Goderich are famous throughout the Province of Ontario, and they are not unknown in Great Britain and the United States. For over a quarter of a century the town of Goderich has been at a standstill, a quiet, stagnant community, like so many other places in Ontario. The natural advantages of the locality were recognized by many but no one did anything. Two years ago a few citizens made up their minds that the town, which had been asleep for so long, should sleep no longer; so they put their shoulders to the wheel and made it go. They associated with themselves other active spirits and set to work to wake people up and to organize. The following is a record of the companies organized by them in eighteen months: the Goderich Lumber Co., the Kensington Furniture Co., the Henderson Bicycle Co., the Goderich Knitting Co., the Skating Rink Co., and the Meneseting Summer Resort. These gentlemen are leading spirits in every movement to advance the town and the interests of the citizens, and as a result of their efforts Goderich has now the proud distinction of being known as the most progressive town in Ontario.

Residence of Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, *Barrister and Reeve of the Town*

Mr. E. Heaton.

Mr. C. A. Nairn, who has represented St. Patricks and St. Andrews Wards alternately, for a number of years upon the council, has resided in Goderich nearly all his life. He left school to enter the employ of Mr. Henry Horton in 1869. Upon Mr. Horton's withdrawal in 1886, Mr. Nairn, who had for some years managed the business, purchased it, and has since conducted it successfully, and we may say that no better kept store can be found outside the cities. Mr. Nairn attributes his success to his personal supervision, and the keeping only of the best and purest goods procurable, and rendering his patrons the best possible service. His stock of groceries, china and glassware are admirably displayed. He takes a lively interest in anything for the welfare of the town, and is a director in quite a number of the leading institutions.

INTERIOR OF W. W. SAULTS' LIQUOR STORE.

GODERICH may well feel proud of the handsome appearance of some of her business places. One of the finest in this respect is the well appointed liquor store of MR. W. W. SAULTS, a business man who, by his own energy and ability, occupies a prominent position among the business men of the town. This store carries one of the largest and finest lines of these goods to be found in the Province, and the genial proprietor, by his strict attention to business and courtesy to his customers, has established a very satisfactory trade. The excellence and assortment of his stock is due, in a great part, to his ability in selecting and buying his goods, which include the finest imported as well as domestic wines and liquors.

GODERICH has reason to feel proud of the merchant tailoring establishment of F. J. PRIDHAM. The stock carried is splendid, and will compare favorably with any in the Province. Here the most fastidious dressers can find no fault with either the goods, workmanship or fit. They have the finest imported materials to select from, high-salaried workmen to make the garments and Mr. Pridham himself to do the cutting, a combination that well merits the extensive patronage it receives. The show room is large and well lighted, and every courtesy is shown those wishing to examine the goods. Mr. Pridham has been a member of the Council several years, and is one of the most popular men in town.

INTERIOR OF F. J. PRIDHAM'S MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

R. S. WILLIAMS, *Mgr.*

THE finest and most complete business block in Goderich is the handsome structure, situated on the corner of Colborne St. and the Square, and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It is two stories high, of red pressed brick, and outside and inside is finished in accordance with the latest requirements of architecture for business blocks. The interior is splendid, with tiled floor, solid mahogany counter of latest design, manufactured by the Goderich Organ Company. The grille work of chaste pattern and excellent workmanship was specially designed for the building. The furniture, of a solid description and thoroughly up-to-date, is the work of the Goderich Organ Company. The result is that Goderich possesses as fine banking offices as there are outside the large cities. The staff consists of R. S. Williams, manager; E. H. Bird, accountant; R. A. McCosh, teller, and E. W. Horne, Jr. The head office of the institution is in Toronto, with a paid-up capital of $6,000,000 and $30,000,000 of assets. It has forty-four offices in the Province of Ontario, also offices in Montreal, Winnipeg, New York and New Orleans, and agencies all over the world, offering its clients unexceptional banking facilities.

FOREMOST of the town's business houses, from an artistic point of view is that of Mrs. J. J. Walsh, who deals in fine confectionery and cigars, also fruits and oysters in season. The interior side walls of this establishment are lined with handsome plate-glass mirrors. The show cases, shelving and counters are in quarter-sawed oak with piano finish. Mrs. Walsh has added a handsomely appointed refreshment and ice cream parlor, and the establishment's tasty surroundings, as well as the courteous treatment extended to all, makes the place indeed popular. The establishment is known to tourists as the 'Balmoral Cafe,' and they as well as lodges and picnic parties, very often leave orders for suppers and lunches with this firm, who cater to this class of trade.

INTERIOR OF MRS. J. J. WALSH'S CONFECTIONERY.

THE home of Mr. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, St. George's Crescent, Goderich, is situated on the high land above Lake Huron, and commands some fine views of the lake and valley of the River Maitland. The grounds consist of about two and one-half acres, one-third in lawn, one-third orchard, and the remainder a thick grove of evergreens on the bank to the north of the house. Fruits of various kinds do well here, being less subject to injurious frosts than in other places further back from the water. The fruits are peaches (which do remarkably well) apples, pears, plums, apricots, cherries, etc.

Mr. Williams was born in Ballitore, Ireland, and came to the County of Huron in 1848, where he has lived, with the exception of a few years spent in Oxford County, ever since. His business for many years has been that of manufacturer of and wholesale dealer in lumber and salt, and vessel owner. He is a Justice of the Peace, and chairman of the Goderich Collegiate Institute Board.

The accompanying view, taken by J. M. Williams, a son of Joseph Williams, shows an encampment of Ojibway Indians from the Saugeen Reservation, about 60 miles north of Goderich, who visit the town annually for a few weeks in summer. They pitch their tents on the river flats and engage in the manufacture and sale of baskets.

ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT, RESIDENCE OF MR. JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

One of the best known barristers in town is Mr. R. C. HAYS who has been a resident twenty-two years. Mr. Hays, formerly a student with J. T. Garrow, has practised fourteen years and enjoys a liberal patronage. Personally he is a broad minded gentleman and a sterling citizen, and a hard working member of the Citizen's Committee, of which he was one of the originators.

CAMPING ON THE RIVER MAITLAND.

INDIANS CAMPING ON THE FLATS BELOW MR. WILLIAMS' RESIDENCE

THE POINT FARM, a summer resort on Lake Huron, near Goderich, was first opened on a small scale in 1871, with accommodation for about sixty guests. Its location proved so acceptable to those who required thorough rest and entire change that it was found necessary to erect the present spacious buildings giving ample room for 200 visitors. Its specialties are: its fine, healthy location (situated as it is, on a high bank, 130 feet above the lake); its bracing airs, magnificent beach, safe and excellent bathing, together with its rural surroundings and home products of the farm and garden. Goderich may well feel proud of some of the resorts in the vicinity. There is no doubt whatever but that any person who ever visits the Point Farm carries away with him many pleasant recollections that will linger with him during the dreary months of winter that are to come. Of course, in the space alloted to us we have not room to dwell much on this resort's advantages, but those wishing circulars giving full information, including rates, etc., can apply to J. J. Wright, Proprietor, Goderich.

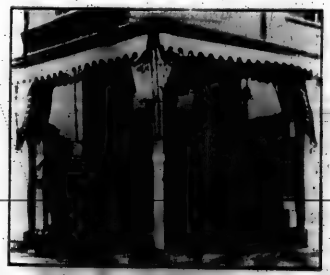
THE POINT FARM HOTEL.

SNAP SHOTS OF THE BEACH [illegible]

The fruit and confectionery store of A. R. Allan, situated at the corner of the Square and Kingston St., is indeed tasty. Mr. Allan has been established in Goderich only one and one-half years, prior to this being located in Blythe. He has always on hand a most complete line of confectionery, purchased from one of the leading candy houses in Canada. Cigars, fruits, and oysters in season. The store is tastefully fitted up with fine show cases, ice cream parlors, and two soda fountains—one on the ground floor, and one in conjunction with the parlors, which are on the second floor.

Gent's Furnishing House, C. R. Shane & Co.

The popular [illegible] druggist, Mr. F. M. Dunham [illegible] reason to congratulate him[illegible] the trade he has established [illegible] commencing business in Sep[illegible]ber, 18[illegible]. The stock is large and complete, and the dispensing department, which is under the personal supervision of Mr. Dunham, who has had wide experience in this line and graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, is establishing a splendid reputation. The store is the best lighted in town, and is also one of the best appointed.



A. R. Allan's Candy Store and Restaurant.

The Gent's Furnishing house of C. R. Shane & Co. is situated in the McLane Block, and, it is safe to say, few towns much larger than Goderich can boast of a finer establishment of this kind. The stock of ready made clothing, hats and caps, etc., is indeed choice and the genial proprietor by his courteous treatment to all, and his close attention to business, is everyday adding to his already large trade.

Interior of F. M. Dunham's Drug Store

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. E. DOWNING

ONE of Goderich's most enterprising business men is Mr. E. DOWNING, who has been a resident of the town since 1874. Mr. Downing was engaged in the boot and shoe business at the corner of East St. and the Square up to three years ago, when he sold out his interests in that business and became interested in manufacturing industries. He helped to establish the Kensington Furniture Co., of which he is treasurer, the Henderson Bicycle Factory and the Knitting Factory, all of which he is prominently identified with. The cut accompanying this article is a good one of Mr. Downing's handsome new house situated at the corner of St. Patrick and Waterloo Sts., and which is one of the finest in town. Personally he is a whole-souled gentleman who strives to aid the town in any way he can.

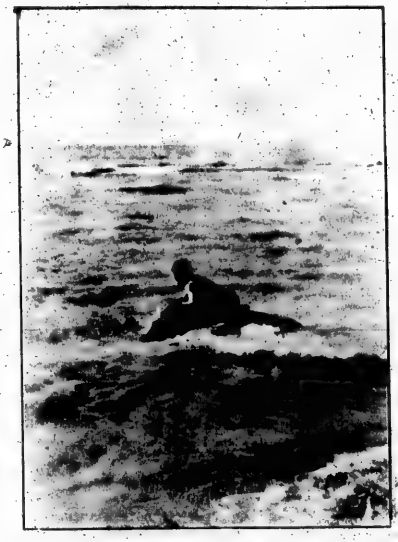
MEDICAL HALL, John E. Davis, proprietor, is situated at the corner of Colborne St. and the Square. Without a doubt, this is one of the finest drug stores in town. The business has been established about forty years, but has been under the present management only three years, during which time a very satisfactory trade has been worked up. Mr. Davis, although a young man, is himself a practical chemist, having had a great deal of experience in the business.

THE Shoe House of WM. SHARMAN, JR., is the oldest establishment of its kind in Goderich, and enjoys the most liberal patronage. The store is lighted by electricity and has all the modern improvements which go to make a first-class shoe house. The stock is large and choice in every respect, in fact many establishments, supposed to be first-class in much larger towns, cannot boast of a finer one. This house has the sole agency for the famous Slater Shoe in Goderich. Mr. Sharman is personally a patriotic citizen, a business man who by his liberal treatment and broad business methods has built for himself an enviable trade.

SHOE STORE OF WM. SHARMAN, JR.

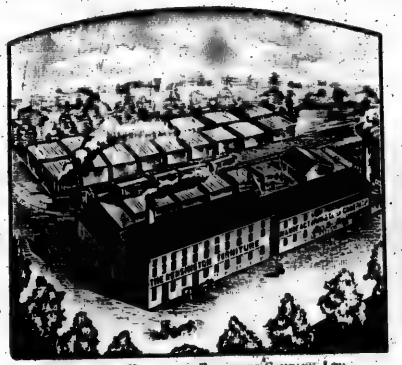
INTERIOR OF PORTER'S BOOK STORE.

THE proprietors of this store must be truly progressive, for, although established fully half a century, there is no evidence that they have not kept pace with each succeeding decade. Mr. Porter acquired the business in 1886, and his handsome store invites comparison with the best, not only in Goderich, but even in much larger places. He is a most successful bookseller, and the cream of current literature always rests upon his shelves. Another specialty in which Mr. Porter has opened out with great tastefulness, is wall paper, and no better collection can be found anywhere than the designs he has to offer, the latest production of the leading manufacturers in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Under his management the Bell Telephone Co. have built up an extensive local business, and he now requires to attend his patrons no fewer than five employees, ever courteous and anxious to oblige.



ENJOYING THE SURF.

MADDOCKS & KENNEDY, manufacturers of cigars, were established in November, 1896, and since then have built up a nice trade. Their leading brands are the May Queen and The Huron, both good pieces of five cent goods. The firm is progressive and will, no doubt, succeed.



PLANT OF THE KENSINGTON FURNITURE COMPANY, LTD.

ONE of the most important manufacturing establishments in town is that of the Kensington Furniture Company, Ltd., established in June, 1896. This institution was first established in London, but removed here on account of being able to get raw material cheaper and easier. The factory is one of the largest and busiest of its kind in the west, covering over three acres of ground, and employing seventy-five men. The trade is very large and steadily increasing, owing to the up-to-date management of the manager, Mr. Wm. Hinton, who has for thirty years been in touch with the furniture business. The company ships goods by carload lots all over the Dominion. The Company makes a specialty of Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, and Extension Tables.

RESIDENCE OF MR. A. MCD. ALLAN.

NO list of Goderich townsmen would be complete without a reference to MR. A. MCD. ALLAN. He is one of the towns best known merchants and his hardware store is prominent on the square. He was born July 11th, 1844, in Stratford, County of Perth, and his favorite pursuit has always been fruit culture. The name he has acquired as a judge of fruits is by no means local, or confined even to the Dominion. He was President for three years of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and Canadian Commissioner at the Indian and Colonial Exposition of London, Eng., that important post being offered to him by the Canadian Government in 1886. Mr. Allan made an impression upon the commercial men with whom he came in contact, and his great exertions resulted in a freer and livelier intercourse between the fruit growers and farmers. He is a life member of the American Pomological Society, and has been offered various complimentary honors in the States. His Canadian presidencies include that of West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, and many others. He represented Canada at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, and contributes to the leading botanical journals of the continent. As chairman of the Citizens' Committee he, with his co-worker, Mr. Lewis, has done more to build up the town in the last few years than any other man in Goderich.

Residence of Dr. M. Nicholson

Mr. J. H. Colborne

The dry goods firm of the town is that of Colborne Bros., situated on the corner of Hamilton Street and the Square. This house has been established seventeen years, and during that time has worked up a splendid trade, being especially famous in this part of the country for their large and varied stock of carpets, curtains, and draperies. The store occupies about 2,500 feet floor space, and is well-lighted by electricity.

The senior member, Mr. J. H. Colborne, has served nine years in the Town Council, and is now member of the Central and Collegiate Institute School Boards, also a member of the Mechanics' Institute Board, on which he has served sixteen years. He takes an active interest in the public library of the town, as well as in all matters of an educational character.

Dr. M. Nicholson, L.D.S., was born in Scotland, but has been a resident of Goderich for fifty-five years. He has followed his profession here for thirty-five years, and during that time has created for himself an enviable reputation. The genial doctor has represented St. George's Ward in the town council twenty-five consecutive years, and has always tried to do his duty to his constituents.

Besides being in the council, he has been a member of the school board for about the same length of time, and there is no doubt the board is the better for having him as one of its members.

He has produced several inventions, among them being a hot water heater and a printers' chase.

A View of the Flats at the Mouth of the River

D. C. MacKay.

high constable of the County of Huron, is rather averse to having his name appear in print, but we do not think it would be fair to pass him by without notice.

Factory of the Goderich Organ Company.

Mr. Alex. Saunders, Manager.

Mr. Alex. Saunders, Manager of the Goderich Organ Co., was born at Cainsville, Ont., of Scotch parents, Nov. 14th, 1854, coming to Goderich when but three years of age, and attending school here until 12 years old, when he entered his father's store, where he learned the tinsmithing trade in all its branches. For 9 years, from 1882, he was in this business with his father, under the firm name of James Saunders & Son; at the end of this time the partnership dissolved, he taking the stoves, tinware and plumbing business until 1892, when he purchased a third interest in the Goderich Organ Co., being installed as manager. At that time the factory employed 18 hands, now it employs 58, a sure guarantee that under Mr. Saunder's able rule the business has greatly increased. Mr. Saunders has always the town's best interests at heart, and although, owing to his present responsible positions, he has very little time, still when called upon by the town he responds most heartily. He was a member of the Council of 1894-5-6, and was one of the originators and charter members of the Citizens' Committee; was also manager of the Opera House 3 years and is a member of the Oddfellows and Canadian Order of Foresters. The Knox Presbyterian Church claims him as a member, where he also is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Goderich is certainly the home of some of the most progressive and up-to-date business men in the country.

The Goderich Organ Co.'s factory, of which we show a cut on the opposite page, was established in 1889 by The Goderich Organ Co. Ltd., composed of the citizens of the town and some of the employees, who ran it for three years at a loss, when in 1892, March 1st, it was purchased by its present owners, James Clark, James A. MacKay and Alex. Saunders, the latter being manager.

When the present firm got possession the factory was employing eighteen hands, to-day they are employing sixty and are adding to their staff as trade demands. They started in to make a strictly high-grade instrument and their success is assured, as to-day their organs are among the finest in America.

They were the first to introduce the piano case organ, and the lines they make in these are gems. They have been constantly improving their action until to-day their excellence is acknowledged by everyone. They are favorably located to purchase lumber, and they keep nearly a million feet of all kinds, from one to three years drying, so that they are able to turn out first-class goods.

The history of the organ trade in Canada has not been one of unqualified success, but the Goderich Organ Co. has not met with any reverses; seven organ factories having failed since they started, but there is still room on top. They have the push and energy necessary to build up a large trade, and ample means to develop it as fast as the trade demands.

They are now catering for an export trade, having just issued a Spanish catalogue in addition to their English edition.

In addition to the organ department, they manufacture thirty different styles of Piano and Organ stools and chairs, which they supply to the music trade from Vancouver to Halifax. They also are the largest manufacturers of Bath-room Wood Work in Canada, and practically furnish the whole of the jobbing trade in plumbing supplies. The quality of their work is favorably commented on and gains them trade where others fail. The company show cuts of some of their leading lines of organs, stools and chairs, which, however, do not do justice to the articles themselves

The factory occupies about two acres of ground, bounded by East, Cambria and Newgate streets, and is a handsome brick building, three stories and basement. The main shafting occupies the basement, the first floor being occupied by the machinery, shipping rooms and offices. The second floor contains the bench, action and stock rooms, and on the top floor is the finishing, tuning and stock rooms. Communication between the various floors is obtained by means of an elevator, and everything is moved on trucks. Improved machines, many of them of their own construction, are visible, and work passes along rapidly from start to finish. A visit to the factory will repay the visitor.

Catalogues of their various lines will be mailed for the asking.

LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL OF BUCHANAN AND RHYNAS.

DR. L. M. MABEE.

DR. L. M. MABEE, Honor Graduate of Toronto University, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Dental Surgery, of Ontario, has been a resident and followed his profession in Goderich for nearly two years. Mr. Mabee gives and assures the very best satisfaction in all his work and has thereby gained the reputation of being a most efficient and capable dentist His office is located on the corner of West St. and the Square, over James Robinson's dry goods store, entrance on West Street. There is no doubt the people appreciate the hustling young dentist.

RESIDENCE OF MR. JAMES BUCHANAN.

THE lumber company of Buchanan & Rhynas is too well known all over the county to require much of an introduction here. With business extending all over the Dominion, and orders pouring in from contractors, the 35 men employed by this firm are kept very busy. The business manager of the firm is Mr. James Buchanan, who was born in Scotland in 1836 and came to America in 1854, locating in Goderich about three years later. In 1864, Mr. Buchanan assumed control of the establishment and during his *regime* the business has steadily increased until to-day it stands at the head. Three years ago Mr. Rhynas was admitted to this firm, and undertook the management of the outside affairs of the company, in which he has been so successful as to have practically control of the trade in this part of the country. The firm make a specialty of contractors' supplies, etc. Mr. James Buchanan, Jr., has charge of the factory, a position he fills with credit to himself and satisfaction to the firm; and although having been in charge only a short time, still a noted improvement is seen in all departments under his care. Truly, this firm is certainly progressive in every way and their methods might well be followed by other business concerns.

THE SIGNAL.

THE SIGNAL was established in 1858 by the late Thos. McQueen, then it became the property of Cox Bros., and from them to J. J. Bell, who was followed by Allan & Dickson. After Mr. Dickson's death, Mr. Gissing, of Woodstock, became partner of Mr. Allan, until 1880, when the paper went into the hands of McGillicuddy Bros. Seven years later Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy went out, leaving the present proprietor and editor, MR. D. MCGILLICUDDY, in charge. Mr. McGillicuddy made radical changes in the paper and in fact throughout the whole establishment. He threw out the old type, put in the most approved style of fast presses, introduced steam for power and heating, enlarged the job room, which is now one of the best in the county, in short renovating everything. The wisdom of these changes is proven by the attractive sheet which is turned out to-day. In politics the paper is Liberal, independent of any machine control, the Editor alone being responsible for its utterances, and to this must be attributed the high standard the paper has established. Mr. McGillicuddy never held or accepted a political or municipal position, although frequently urged to do so, until October, 1895, when he was the unanimous choice of the West Huron Liberal Association, to which position he was re-elected May 21st, 1897. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. McGillicuddy was born in Ireland, coming to Canada in 1856 and learning the printing trade in Kingston in 1865. He was a prominent leader in the nine-hour day movement in Toronto in 1872. In 1873 he founded the Brussels Post, and during the twenty-four intervening years has had only one month's vacation. He is, indeed, a very busy man.

THE NORTH-WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS.

Residence of A. B. Cornell

Meat Market of W. T. Murney.

PALACE MEAT MARKET - BEDFORD BLOCK - GODERICH

Mr. A. B. Cornell.

Mrs. A. B. Cornell

Mr. A. B. Cornell, whose store is situated in the Bedford Block, has been in the Furniture and Undertaking business longer than any other dealer in town. His stock is replete with everything that is new and artistic in furniture, and this with low prices and up-to-date business methods accounts for the success which has always attended him during his eighteen years business experience. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cornell have taken diplomas in embalming, in fact, Mrs. Cornell is the only lady in Huron County who has been able to do this. Personally this lady and gentleman are whole-souled, patriotic citizens, willing to do anything in their power for the good of the town.

Goderich is justly proud in owning the best hotel in any town of its size on this continent, built last year chiefly through the efforts of Mr. E. N. Lewis, who is attorney for the owners. [illegible] to the Hotel Bedford, which is, to say the least, [illegible] to none; although not a very large hotel, containing only 75 rooms, everything is of the best. The tile in the office, reading room and rotunda was imported direct from England. The building is virtually fire-proof, the roof being iron turn plate and the ceilings of all the public parts finished in metallic steel. The dining room is large and well lighted, having a ladies' stairway and musicians' and speakers' gallery, and the sample rooms are all large and extra well lighted, Mr. Lewis taking the advice of prominent commercial travellers as to same.

CANOEING AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER MAITLAND

Nowhere in the country does the tourist have the same opportunities for boating, fishing, and bathing, as at Goderich.

THE CLIFFS BELOW MENESETUNG PARK

Menesetung Park is one of the finest in Canada, a tourist never goes there but he enjoys himself thoroughly.

MR. R. R. SALLOWS—OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST

ALL the illustrations in this book were made by R. R. SALLOWS, the leading photographer of Goderich. The publishers were especially fortunate in being able to obtain Mr. Sallow's services, as his work is so much sought after, he has very little time to do anything out of the regular line. As a view artist, there is perhaps no photographer in Western Ontario his equal. The leading papers and magazines of the county appreciate this fact, and, in consequence, many of the choicest bits of art which grace their pages emanate from his studio. Mr. Sallows has every facility for turning out any kind of a picture, and an order given him receives the closest attention until finished.

Mr. Sallows is a whole-souled, patriotic citizen, who strives to do anything in his power to help the town. He has been a member of the Town Council for several years. The accompanying cut shows Mr. Sallows and his view camera—the combination we have to thank for our artistic illustrations.

There is no doubt the people of the town appreciate this photographer, and well they might, for as far east as Toronto, the writer has heard it said, "there is no view artist in Canada like Sallows."

THE tailoring and cutting establishment of S. J. GRIERSON is one of the oldest in Goderich, having been in present business for fifteen years. Everything in the latest style, and good workmanship guaranteed. Mr. Grierson is located on the corner of the Square and Montreal Street, upstairs.

VIEW OF THE BEACH SOUTH OF THE HARBOR ENTRANCE

THE FAIR, W. H. WYATT proprietor, is situated at the corner of West Street and the Square. Mr. Wyatt has in stock a very large line of glassware, crockery, tinware, graniteware, and stationery — in fact, everything that is used by the housewife. Although he has been in the present business only six months, trade is picking up, and is very satisfactory. Mr. Wyatt's prices are very low, and the assortment of his stock is large.

JESSE GLEDHILL'S MILL, BEN MILLER.

MR. JESSE GLEDHILL, proprietor of the woollen mill situated six miles from Goderich, at the junction of the Maitland River and Sharp's Creek, was born in England, coming to this country in 1841, and settling in Ben Miller in 1857. As the accompanying cut shows, Mr. Gledhill's mill is situated in one of the most picturesque nooks in this part of the country. The building proper is a two-story, 40 x 70, built of concrete and run by good water power. Mr. Gledhill has laid out beautiful lawns, walks, flowerbeds, and on the side of the hill, a fountain, from which pure spring water is thrown high into the air. He manufactures blankets, flannels, yarns and tweeds in large quantities; also staple goods.

The scenery in and around Ben Miller is magnificent. The drive from Goderich there (6 miles) is one of the finest in the country, and every tourist who has whipped Sharp's Creek and the Maitland River for the speckled beauties, will be telling novel, yet withal pleasant experiences for many years to come.

THE home of MR. NIXON STURDY, situated about seven miles southeast of Goderich, is one of the finest farms in this part of the country. The farm covers 80 acres of fine land, but the house and lawn is what is most pleasing to the eye. A broad, green walk, guarded on either side by well trimmed hedges, leads to the house, which stands about a hundred yards from the road, but as one steps upon the veranda at the front, the true beauty of the scene is presented to the eye. The broad lawn, here and there dotted with evergreens, well kept shrub trees peep out from every nook, and across the road a gentle slope covered with fresh, wind-kissed grass, adds beauty to the view. Mr. Sturdy has reason to feel proud of his beautiful home. He informs us if he can get the right price for his property he will dispose of it. He is clerk of the Township of Goderich.

NIXON STURDY'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

Bank of Montreal.

The advantages are great to a town when business is facilitated by a bank of recognized stability and extensive operations. In this Goderich is well supplied. One of the two banks of the town is a branch of the Bank of Montreal, the management of which is entrusted to Mr. W. L. Eliot. This is the largest and one of the best-known banks operating in North America. Its paid up capital of $12,000,000 places it very high among the banks of the world, to be precise, third. A reserve of $6,000,000 further ensures depositors. Branches in almost all business centres from coast to coast, furnish a series of financial links connecting Atlantic and Pacific. New York and Chicago are not excluded, and right among the banking houses of Old London their sign may be seen. Mr. Eliot is never found wanting when his assistance can be of value to any of his customers, and he, with his able staff of assistants, does everything in his power to make the transaction of business pleasant and easy.

The North American Chemical Company, Ltd., sole manufacturers of the celebrated Rice's Pure Salt, for dairy and table use, has been established about twenty years. The plant includes eight large buildings which are known as the salt block and covers about three acres of ground. The Secretary and Manager, R. W. Logan, has reason to feel proud of the goods he turns out, as his brand has been awarded twenty-five medals, twelve diplomas, and fifteen first prizes at the leading expositions of the country, for its purity and excellence. The trade of the company extends all over the Dominion, from the Gulf to the Pacific. They employ about forty hands the year round.

The accompanying cut is one of the places from where the most delightful views may be obtained. Boats of every description are at your very feet, the blue lake stretches out before you, happy bathers are sporting in the refreshing waters, and from the grove behind, the birds mingle their warbling notes with the clamorous voices on the beach.

Grove North of the River Overlooking the Harbour.

RESIDENCE OF MR. HORACE HORTON.

MR. HORACE HORTON was also among the first settlers here, and his versatile talents have led him into many business enterprises. He has now one of the finest residences in town, a house hardly dreamt of when he first came here, at the age of nine, in the year 1833. The structure we have shown is a conspicuous object from the harbor, and its windows command a fine view of Lake Huron and its lovely sunsets. He can look around and see many of his comrades in arms, of the old days, now in comfortable circumstances. He is a genial gentleman and popular throughout the country side. He was five years a member of the Dominion House during the McKenzie administration, twenty-nine years a town councillor, eight years of which he occupied the mayoral chair. There is no doubt the growth of a town is greatly stimulated by having such citizens as Mr. Horton. Goderich owes her beautiful homes to just such people.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF MR. JOHN VARCOE.

ONE of the finest farms in the vicinity of Goderich is the 100 acre one of MR. JOHN VARCOE, situated about four miles northeast of the town. While Mr. Varcoe has devoted a good deal of his farm to fruit and has been successful in that line, yet his real specialty is cattle raising. In this he has been especially successful, acquiring quite a reputation on account of his pure bred cattle, prominent among which are his Polled Angus Aberdeens. Mr. Varcoe is prominent in military circles having been senior major in the 33rd Battalion for the past eight years. He is also a member of the Agricultural Society in which he has held responsible positions. The back bone of a town is the country and farms surrounding it, and truly Goderich is rich in this respect. It has never been the experience of the writer to be in any part of the country where the farmers are more thoroughly progressive and take the same interest in anything pertaining to the good of the town.

LIVERY OF A. M. POLLEY

DR. J. M. MCLEOD.

DR. J. M. MCLEOD, manufacturer of "McLeod's System Renovator," "McLeod's System Renovator Improved," and "McLeod's Specific Cure," is known throughout a large section of Western Ontario as "the old doctor." He has a well filled and extensive laboratory on Newgate and Bruce Sts., in which he manufactures his medical preparations. He does not advertise his remedies outside of the local papers, nevertheless, they are sold all over the country on account of their merits. They have in the past 8 years been well and successfully tested. The remedies have effected marvellous cures and received splendid endorsements. Although this may be hard to believe, read the testimonials and you will discover this fact, perhaps for your own benefit.

A. M. POLLEY, the veteran livery-man, has been in business here 37 years, and during that time has become known to the travelling public all over the country as the place where swell outfits may be obtained, and at prices that are strictly in keeping with the times. Every tourist, we venture to say, who ever came to Goderich, will remember with satisfaction the many pleasant drives they have had behind one of Mr. Polley's fast and reliable horses. In 1873, Mr. Polley, with great business enterprise, erected the handsome new building situated in the rear of the Bedford Hotel. It is one of the most attractive and best appointed in the West; in fact, many city livery's would fall away behind if compared with this one. Mr. Polley himself superintends the barn and his employees are always courteous and obliging. To him, Goderich owes the excellent bus system, which meets all outgoing and incoming trains and boats, and in which he has a trade necessitating the running of two busses.

A. M. POLLEY'S RESIDENCE

The elegant drug store of W. C. Goode is situated in the Bedford Block on the corner of Kingston Street and the Square. The proprietor is a thorough chemist and a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. He has been proprietor for seven years, and under his management the patronage has been steadily growing. The aim is to make the Dispensary a thoroughly high-class establishment in all respects. The

Interior of W. C. Goode's Drug Store

Prescription Department is arranged and equipped with more than ordinary care; arrangements are provided for the testing of all drugs, etc., as to strength and purity before being used, and every possible precaution taken to secure the very best results. A large variety of the best perfumes and toilet articles always on hand, and inspection always invited. Mr. Goode is one of the best known men in town, having been a member of the council several terms.

The British Exchange Hotel, under the proprietorship and management of Thomas Tilt, is the oldest first-class hotel in Goderich. It has about forty well furnished sleeping apartments, and the tables and service are first-class. This house has been under the present management four years, and the proprietor is keeping up the standard set by Captain Cox, his predecessor. Mr. Tilt has been in the hotel business thirty years,

The British Exchange Hotel.

coming from the Queen's Hotel in Galt. With these years of actual experience he cannot help but be successful in his business. Tourists coming to Goderich need have no fear about being able to obtain accommodation. Everything in this direction is provided by the people to make the stranger feel at home in a very short time, besides affording him a hearty welcome.

Mr. E. N. Lewis, born in Goderich, Sept. 1858, is a practicing barrister, solicitor of the Supreme Court, was the author of form works on law, the worth of which were proved by their having reached several editions. His duties as deputy clerk of the peace for one of the largest counties in the province, have prohibited him from going into public life, but with all his duties, and they are many, he has found time to devote a considerable part of his time to the progress of the town. The thousands of letters in his office (marked answered) show that the citizens' committee, of which he is secretary, have had an arduous and never ending task before them. The present progress of the town and large increase in its business population, is almost entirely owing to the labors of Messrs. Allan and Lewis, the chairman and secretary of the committee. The ideas and plans for same having been conceived by these two in Mr. Lewis' office in the spring of 1895, and go to show what can be accomplished by a few energetic citizens, who are willing to work and not mind that a few people are willing to benefit by their labors while retarding them all they can. The editor of the Souvenir has never been in a town before which has such an enterprising go-ahead committee with such a thorough plan of campaign, and who are upheld and helped so loyally by the citizens, both individually and collectively, as evinced by the council. Of course all the members of the committee have worked loyally and helped greatly, chiefly Messrs E. Heaton and A. Saunders, but the bulk of the work and origination of the whole work fell on the chairman and secretary.

Mr. E. N. Lewis' Summer Residence
Two miles from town, on the banks of the Maitland.

J. T. O'Brien.

Mr. J. T. O'Brien, whose portrait accompanies this article, embarked in the merchant tailoring business in Goderich on the 15th of February of the present year, 1897. Mr. O'Brien's stock is neat and tasty and his workmanship is proven by the flattering success he is meeting with. The store is centrally located, two doors from West St., in one of the busiest parts of the Square. Mr. O'Brien is a firm believer in Printers' Ink, as can be seen from the number of his tasty "ads.," which appear from time to time in the local papers. The cutting is all done by the proprietor, who graduated from the cutting department of John T. Mitchell & Co , New York.

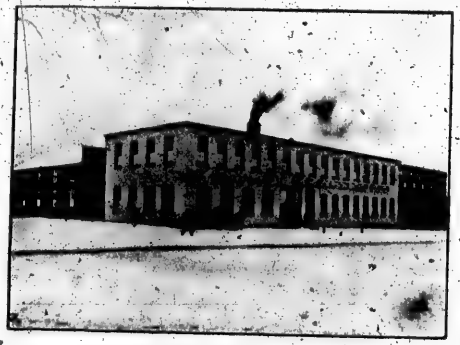
GODERICH STEAM BOILER WORKS, A.S.CHRYSTAL, PROPRIETOR.

ON THE ROAD TO PIPER'S MILL.

SITUATED immediately opposite the G. T. R. depot is the GODERICH STEAM AND BOILER WORKS, Mr. A. S. Chrystal, Proprietor, an establishment which for the past nineteen years has occupied a prominent position as a manufacturing concern in west Ontario. Whenever boilers, smokestacks, or sheet iron of any kind is required in this part of the country, Mr. Chrystal has always been on hand. He placed the large boilers in the Electric Light and Water Works plant in Goderich, Seaforth, Clinton, and other towns, and since then has done most of the work of this kind in this section of the country, doing all the work for J. & J. Livingstone, oil and flag manufacturers, of Baden. He has worked up a splendid reputation for the quality of his products.

CONNELL'S BRICK YARD, SALTFORD.

CONNELL'S Brick yard, situated in Saltford, has been established about forty years, and occupies about four acres of ground. At present it is owned and managed by Messrs. William and John Connell, who will without a doubt make a good thing out of the venture. The brick manufactured is a fine quality of pressed brick and is giving the best of satisfaction to the farmers and townspeople, to whom the firm caters. They have a large steam engine in operation all the time and employ about ten men during the busy season. The accompanying cut shows the River Maitland with the south bank in the distance. Goderich lies just over the hill and overlooks beautiful Lake Huron. The view from the spot is delightful.



THE FACTORY OF THE HENDERSON BICYCLE CO., LTD.

ONE of the thriving and important manufacturing institutions in the pretty little town of Goderich is the Bicycle Factory, which began operations in the fall of '95, and since its inception has been one of the busiest that the town possesses. Its make of wheels, the "Common Sense" and "Huron" are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reflect the highest possible credit on the enterprise and integrity of the company, as well as popularizing the name of the town wherever they have been introduced. For easy running qualities and absolutely dust-proof bearings, honesty of material used, scientific principles of construction and graceful outline, they are without a peer on the Canadian market. The factory itself is a spacious building, covering nearly two acres of ground, comfortable and well lighted. The company operate their own electric light plant, and the factory is heated throughout by means of the Buffalo Forge Company's hot blast fan. Mr. Jas. Wilson, the manager, is one of the most progressive business men in Goderich, a sterling citizen who strives to aid the town in whatever way he can.

C. G. NEWTON, dealer in gent's furnishings, hats and caps, is situated on the corner of North St. and the Square. This business has been established seventeen years and during that time has worked up a splendid trade. The stock is large and complete.

ONE of the best known business establishments in Goderich is WILSON'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE, situated on the north side of the Square. Since this business was started some years ago, it has grown to large proportions, and no store is more popularly resorted to by customers wanting the latest and best in toilet soaps, perfumery, drugs, chemicals, etc. The establishment is specially fitted up with all modern equipments for convenience in having prescriptions accurately prepared. The dispensing is all done under the personal supervision of Mr. Wilson.

INTERIOR OF JAS. WILSON'S DRUG STORE.

THE HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE OF MR. SAMUEL SLOANE.

ONE of the soundest men in town, from a financial point of view, is Mr. Samuel Sloane, who was born in Shercock, County Caven, Ireland. Mr. Sloane came to this country in 1851, and settled in Quebec, coming here about ten years later and engaging in the grain business. His large warehouse is situated in the triangle made by the junction of Hamilton and Victoria Streets, and his beautiful new home, which is one of the finest in town, is situated just back of it. Mr. Sloane was a member of the municipal board a number of years, and at present is vice-president of the Huron Loan and Saving Society, and a director in the Kensington Furnishing Co., in each of which he was prominent in helping to establish. Personally Mr. Sloane is a pleasant gentleman to meet; one of the kind of citizens who make a town better for having them as such. Goderich is becoming noted for beautiful homes, and Mr. Sloane's is one of the finest.

THE MAITLAND RIVER, where it intersects the large park of the Canada Company. The gentleman in the foreground being the Company's Commissioner, Alfred Willson.

T. G. TIPLING'S GROCERY.

T. G. TIPLING'S grocery is one of the finest in the town, handling as it does all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, also green goods and fruits in season. The store also has a finely appointed crockery department, in which is kept everything neat, tasty and serviceable in this line. The business has been established thirty-three years, and although the present proprietor has had it only three years, he has worked up a splendid trade. Personally Mr. Tipling is a painstaking merchant, who tries in every way to please his customers.

Residence of Mr. Henry Horton.

The name of Horton is familiar in Goderich as a household word. The builder and owner of this house is one of the very earliest of the settlers in the neighborhood. He came first to Goderich, which at that time consisted of two log huts, in 1833, and it is significant that, after travelling about the world for many years, and visiting and making careful note of many lands, he came back and settled in this beautiful town by the romantic Lake Huron. His garden is prettily laid out, and the house which he built and has lived in for the past thirty years is one of the many tasteful homes to be found in the locality. Those who have seen the town rise until it has attained its present status seem loth to leave it, even though they may have travelled the world and seen its most boasted sights.

Looking Down the River From Piper's Mill.

Tailor Shop of Mr. Hugh Dunlop.

Prominently connected with the merchant tailoring business in Goderich, and a most skilled and reliable workman is Mr. Hugh Dunlop, whose place of business is on West St. As a practical tailor Mr. Dunlop has no superior in town and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing most perfect fits. He carries in stock a full line of piece goods of the most popular makes and styles, which he takes pleasure in exhibiting to those in quest of either goods or garments. His stock consists of Scotch tweeds, and Irish serges, as well as woollens, etc., of home manufacture. None but experienced hands are kept and no garments are allowed to leave the store which are not inspected and entirely satisfactory to the customers, and as a consequence the house has received a high popularity, not only in this immediate section, but from points at a distance. The enterprise was first established by the present proprietor in 1863. The premises occupy a store 20x60 ft. Mr. Dunlop is a Canadian, first seeing the light in Toronto. He is a pleasant and social gentleman, an active business man and a public-spirited citizen and has been a member of the town council for a number of years.

The New Home of Mr. James Stewart.

The Saltford Residence of Mr. James Stewart.

Mr. W. A. H. Cuff, the popular organist and choirmaster at the Goderich English Church, is an Englishman by birth, and received his musical education in that country. He is a competent teacher, and in 1883 was appointed examiner by the Royal College of Music, of which the Prince of Wales is president, which position he held until leaving England. He was seven years in Quebec, where he was held in high esteem, the Quebec daily papers publishing many complimentary articles when he left.

Mr. W. A. H. Cuff.

Mr. James Stewart, a cut of whose residences accompanies this article, was born in Scotland, where he received his early education, coming direct to the vicinity of Goderich in 1857. Mr. Stewart has been very successful in his business enterprises, and is one of the town's most respected citizens. Until a year ago, he lived at Saltford, a village about a mile from Goderich, when he purchased the large lot at the corner of South St. and Elgin Ave., and erected his handsome new home, and beautified it, until now he has one of the most attractive homes in town. Mr. Stewart's Saltford residence is finely situated half way up the bank of the River Maitland, and commands a splendid view of Lake Huron, which is about a mile away. The house and fine orchard surrounding it, cover about one and a quarter acres of ground. Mr. Stewart's Saltford residence is now for sale, and any person might well be satisfied with it. The house is convenient to Post Office and stores, and has fine water connections.

Mr. G. N. Davis, came to Goderich in 1854, and established a stove and tinware business in conjunction with Mr. Storey. After ten years he entered business for himself, and is now the largest dealer in coal-oil in the county. He intends to get tank cars and barrel oil for the wholesale trade. Personally, Mr. Davis is a through business man and a worthy citizen, one who strives to help the town.

Mr. G. N. Davis.

CEDAR GROVE GREEN HOUSES, THE PROPERTY OF MRS. J. BINGHAM.

THE CEDAR GROVE GREEN HOUSES, the property of Mrs. J. Bingham, have been established twenty years. Mrs. Bingham has four acres devoted to fruits, three to vegetables, and it is safe to say nothing finer in this line can be obtained than that which comes from her gardens. Two greenhouses, one 20 x 50 and one 12 x 50, are given over to the cultivation of hot-house flowers, all of which are indeed beautiful. Mrs. Bingham makes a specialty of roses, and designs for church decorations, weddings, etc., and her trade extends all over the country. The house is situated on the bank of the lake just inside the outskirts of the town, and has in the rear one of the most beautiful cedar groves it has ever been the writer's privilege to see. The people certainly appreciate the efforts this lady and her son make to please, as is evinced by the splendid trade they have established.

G. M. ELLIOT, the grocer, who is situated on Hamilton St. near the Square, has been in business about ten years. He has a neat, well appointed grocery with a large and complete stock of crockery, glassware and groceries, and this, with good, square dealing, accounts for his large trade. About two years ago Mr. Elliot commenced selling goods on the cash basis which enabled him to buy close and thus give the people the benefit of low prices. He is the principal fruit and farm produce dealer in town, shipping large quantities of fruit each season to outside firms, and has established a good reputation for the excellence of the butter and farm produce he handles.

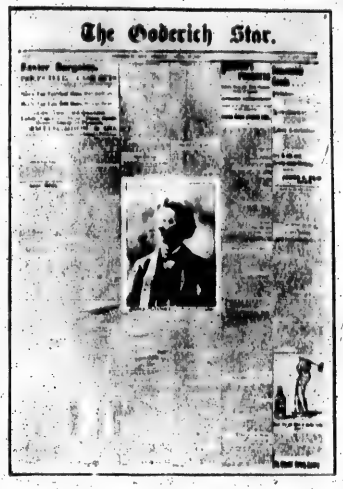
MR. G. M. ELLIOT.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. BINGHAM.

THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF MR. C. J. S. NAFTEL.

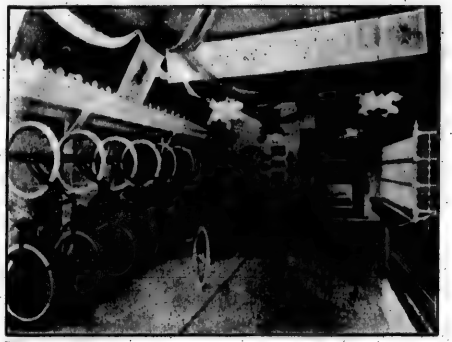
LA PORTE FARM is the residence of C. J. S. Naftel who has occupied it for the past twenty years. All the improvements made upon the place have been done by him; and these include the laying out of grounds, planting of trees, fencing and erection of buildings. He has also planted a fine orchard containing the choicest varieties of apples, pears, peaches, and plums, and a variety of the small fruits. The total extent of the farm is about 137 acres, and of this about 25 acres along the lake front are set apart as a camping ground for the use of visitors, who bring out their tents and remain at pleasure. From July to September this is an ideal spot for those who delight in a holiday under canvas, and the little tent village makes a very pretty picture. The estate provides ample room for such outside games as football, tennis, lacrosse and baseball. A large stream running into Lake Huron furnishes excellent fishing. Speckled trout are specially plentiful. A good carriage drive leads down to the beach, which is here over 100 yards wide. The gradual slope of this strand provides enjoyable and perfectly safe bathing.

THE GODERICH STAR is one of the most progressive newspapers in the county. The Proprietor, MR. MITCHELL, is a whole-souled, patriotic citizen, who does everything in his power, and lends the columns of his paper to anything pertaining to the good of the town. The job department is most complete as is evinced by the tasty work they turn out.



THE STAR.

MR. CHAS. STOCKWELL, to whom the editor owes many thanks for the help given in numerous ways to the Goderich Souvenir, is an Englishman by birth, but has been in this county about three years. Mr. Stockwell is of that class of educated Englishmen who better a town for having them as citizens. Coming to this county almost an entire stranger, it is no little thing to be able to impress the business and professional men you come in contact with as this gentleman has done. Mr. Stockwell is in a sense a true Bohemian, one who is wedded to his profession, literature and art.



INTERIOR CLEVELAND BICYCLE LIVERY—
GEO. EMERSON, PROPRIETOR.

OLD QUARRY ABOVE PIPER'S MILL.

THE CLEVELAND BICYCLE LIVERY on West St., Geo. F. Emerson, proprietor, is the finest bicycle and bicycle sundry as well as bicycle livery in town. Mr. Emerson has a music and bicycle house in Clinton, but believing that Goderich is destined to be the leading town in the whole of western Ontario in a few years, he is moving his business here. At present he has only wheels in stock but before long intends adding a full line of musical goods, and there is no doubt, with his thorough knowledge, and owing to long experience of the requirements of the trade, he will be very successful. The livery is handsomely fitted up in a way that cannot help but attract the attention of the visitor to the town.

MR. CANTELON'S BAKERY.

MR. CANTELON is one of those who, by energy and application, has succeeded, and he has lost nothing of his reputation for genuine worth whilst building himself a sound commercial position. His patrons accord to him a full share of the local trade, and the continuance of his custom for the past twenty-five years is a guarantee of quality in itself. Born and reared in Goderich, he has not selfishly neglected the town's affairs, but borne a fair share of the burdens falling to those who accept civic office. He is believed to be a painstaking and earnest worker for the betterment of the town in which he has met success.

Mr. J. Fritzley occupies the shaving saloon adjoining the British Exchange Hotel. His arrangements for the comfort of his patrons are excellent, and his competent staff insures prompt attention. He occupies the site of the oldest barber shop in Goderich, and to-day his enterprise is shown by the fact that he caters to the public in every department of his business, including hot and cold baths, which may be obtained there at reasonable cost. No one could fail to be pleased with the attention shown to customers in every way thoughtful consideration could suggest.

The Colborne Hotel.

The Colborne Hotel situated on the corner of Newgate and Hamilton Sts., is one of the oldest in town, having been established over thirty years. For the past year it has been under the able management of Mr. G. Buxton, formerly of Petrolia, and during his regime there is no doubt the reputation of the house has been well kept up and that it will continue to prosper. The rates are $1.00 a day. Special rates by the week.

Interior of Mr. James Fritzley's Barber Shop.

A town of the dimensions of Goderich, especially when a port of entry, where warehousing and transhipping of goods from foreign ports is continually being carried on, the need of customs forms of all kinds is very considerable. This want is supplied by Mr. Vanatter, whose long experience at the printing business enables him to cater successfully to the wants of his customers in this respect. His trade in customs and other official forms, stationery, etc., extends throughout Canada, taking in every province in its scope, and he enjoys a constantly increasing demand for the lines published by him. Price lists, etc., mailed to all applicants.

Mr. John W. Vanatter.

PHILLIP'S & CO., DELIVERY WAGON.

WHEN summer comes, scarcely anyone is more gratefully borne in mind than those who quench our thirst. To do this has been the study of this firm, and Messrs. Phillips & Co., have since 1864, successfully accomplished the task of pleasing their patrons. Since Mr. P. L. Walton, a year ago, took in hand an already flourishing business, this firm's reputation has increased, and now their deliveries could hardly be compassed within a thirty mile radius from their works. This factory has been refitted with the latest improved machinery of English design, also a large number of syphons, imported direct from France, and used largely for medicinal purposes. Pure mineral water is used exclusively for the manufacture of all their goods, making a specialty of double club and syphon soda and Belfast ginger ale. Cyclists and athletes should desire cherry sour. This firm accord satisfaction wherever they have opened up and become known.

THE BLACK HOLE, A FAVORITE CAMPING AND FISHING SPOT.

MR. W. H. SMITH, the chief engineer and superintendent of the water works and electric light plant, has held this responsible position for seven years. Previously, he was for a number of years, favorably known as chief engineer on the Great Lakes, and his name is familiar from Montreal west. During his occupancy of this office, his duties have much increased, owing to the great improvements instituted in the town regarding both lighting and water supply. He has now the superintendence of five men, besides looking after constructive works. Mr. Smith has always given satisfaction as is proven by the words of praise from prominent citizens.

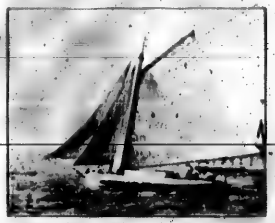
MR. W. H. SMITH.

Ocean House, Capt. Babb, Prop.

This hotel, an illustration of which accompanies this article, is situated within a stone throw of the harbor, and commands a splendid view of Lake Huron and its towering banks. The proprietor, Capt. Babb, is an old salt, having graduated from Her Majesty's Navy, and many interesting stories he can tell of his experience while connected with it. He is also captain of the life station here, and has received the highest praise from both the governments of the United States and Canada; in fact, the former, a few years ago, presented the gallant captain with a gold medal for bravely rescuing the crew of a boat belonging to that country. His hotel has lately been renovated and refitted, both inside and out; the sleeping apartments are pictures of cleanliness and comfort, and the tourist, it is safe to say, could not do better than stop at the Ocean House, where he has the advantage of splendid scenes at all times, cool balmy breezes from the lake and the best of treatment at the hands of the proprietor. The hotel is well lighted by electricity, steam-heated and in fact every thing first-class.

Harper & Lee, hardware merchants, is the old firm of Saunders, formerly on West St. The present proprietors, Chas. J. Harper and Chas. Lee, assumed control June 1st, 1894, and have since conducted a most flourishing business. The outside work, plumbing and steamfitting, of which the firm make a specialty, is attended to by Mr. Harper, Mr. Lee attending to the business end. The plumbing in all the prominent buildings in town was done by this house. They carry one of the most complete stocks to be found in Ontario, having a full line of hardware, stoves, paints and oils, also the agency for the Cleveland bicycle. Both members of this firm are progressive young men.

Harper & Lee Hardware Store



Seen Every Day.

Residence of Mayor Shannon.

Dr. J. R. Shannon is the youngest mayor Goderich has ever had, and one of the youngest in Canada, yet from the time he was elected by acclamation in February, 1896, and also by acclamation in 1897 he has inaugurated many improvements in the town, prominent among which might be mentioned the extension of the water system, the new system of sewerage and the incandescent lighting system. His honor was born in Goderich, August, 1865, where he received his early education, graduating in Medicine from the Toronto University in 1887. He spent six months in New York in training after which he came here in 1889. Mr. Shannon was married to a daughter of the Hon. A. M. Ross, of Toronto, in 1892. There is no doubt the doctor is one of the busiest men in town with his large practice as physician and his arduous tasks in his capacity as mayor. The grounds of Dr. Shannon's residence are very large and splendidly laid out. The accompanying cut is not large enough to take in the beautiful lawn and fountain at the side, nor the broad gravel walks covered with grape vines in the rear. In fact, to thoroughly appreciate this beautiful home a person must see it.

Among the progressive firms of the town is the dry goods house of James A. Reid, who makes a specialty of staple dry goods, also ready made clothing. Mr. S. J. Reid, the manager, thoroughly understands the buying of these goods, having been in this line of business all his life. This establishment is certainly conducted under up-to-date and modern methods and with one of the finest stocks in town, they have a patronage to be envied.

Harbor Hill and Road to Bathing Beach.

FALLS ON THE MAITLAND RIVER.

A CORNER IN MENNETUNG PARK.
One of the most beautiful natural parks in the Dominion.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF HENRY CURWIN.

SITUATED on the Huron Road about one and a half miles south east of the town, is the well kept farm of HENRY CURWIN. The farm consists of about 100 acres choice orchard and grain land, and the house, which is situated on a small hill is surrounded by a pretty lawn and beautiful hedges of evergreens. Mr. Curwin is to be particularly complimented on these and in fact upon the appearance of everything, which are improvements made during his seven years residence here. Although general farming is done and a great deal of fruit grown, a specialty is made of seed grain. Mr. Curwin has been a prominent member of the Agricultural Society a number of years.

THE Bathing Beach at Goderich cannot be equalled in Canada. The bathing houses are first class, and every accommodation is offered visitors.

MR. B. H. ROBINSON was born in Goderich, and is one of the most go-ahead young citizen's. This season he intends adding to the attractions of Goderich that most important accessory, a first-class pleasure steamer, the City of Mt. Clemens. This boat, which is to come from Wallaceburg, is built throughout of white oak. The carrying capacity is 450, and she has lunch-rooms, and carries a first-class orchestra. The promoter's intention is to utilize her as a passenger boat between Goderich, Kincardine, and Sand Beach, running on alternate days. He is open to book special excursions for large parties, and already berths have been engaged for her maiden trip, which is to be from Wallaceburg to the Soo. No doubt exists as to the success that will be achieved by this practical effort to add a considerable attraction to visitors. On holidays and gala days she will make short runs every few hours.

BATHING HOUSES AND BEACH.

"Rowanwood," Residence of Major Jos. Beck, Saltford.

Major Joseph Beck, is of Irish birth, having been born in the Green Isle. When three years old, the family sailed for Canada, and settled in Picton, Ontario. In 1863, the subject of this sketch, moved to Saltford, then known as Maitlandville, and engaged in the tannery business, an occupation he still follows. During the Fenian troubles, Mr. Beck joined the volunteers, and spent four months in active service. He belongs to the 23rd Battalion, having been appointed lieutenant in 1868, captain and quarter-master in 1884, and was gazetted to field officer's work ten years latter. Taking great interest in his township, Colborne, he was elected to represent it as councillor in 1881, and five years afterwards as its reeve. In 1891 he was warden of Huron County, and at the end of his term of office, retired from municipal politics. In 1887 Major Beck was elected president of the West Huron Conservative Association, and has been re-elected each year since. At a recent Conservative convention, he was unanimously nominated to contest the west riding, at the next election to the provincial parliament. The Major, who is a leading member of the A.F. and A.M., Oddfellows, L.O. Society, A.O.U.W., C.O.C.F. and Royal Arcanum, married in 1854, Margaret E., second daughter of John Keineghan, Esq., J.P., of Ben Miller.

Mr. J. T. Goldthorpe, grocer, at Saltford, has been established seven years, and during that time has worked up a splendid trade. He is considerably interested in the lumber business, being the head of several firms—the firm of Goldthorpe & Cullis, doing business in Goderich and vicinity, and the Goldthorpe, Cullis & Anderson lumber firm, doing an extensive business in Fibre City, Michigan. He is also one of the prominent contractors in this vicinity, and is one of the progressive men who has done his share in building up Goderich. Mr. Goldthorpe was collector for the township of Colborne, for several terms.

Mr. J. T. Goldthorpe's Store, Saltford.

An Everyday Scene.

A String of Goderich Yachts.

From the Top of the Cliffs to the Lake.
Menesetung Park.

Two of the Cottages at
Menesetung Park.

From the Lake to the Top of the Cliffs.
Menesetung Park.

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